

# NO SCARCITY OF BOARDING HOUSES AND ROOMS HERE

By BILL PRICE.

There is no serious scarcity of rooms and boarding houses in Washington for the young people who are still coming here in goodly numbers to accept positions in the service of the Government.

That fact has been demonstrated by careful inquiry by The Times, and this inquiry reveals marvelous work done by the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, and Catholic organizations and individuals.

Homes have been found without great trouble for the thousands of strangers who have come here since April last, and they have been homes that have welcomed the strangers, surrounded them with clean and pure environments, and given the young people from distant points a splendid idea of the community in which they probably will live in the future.

Many wholesome homes have their doors swinging open for those still coming, and it will be some time yet before there need be fear as to suitable housing.

## No Great Scarcity.

"There is no great scarcity of rooms and homes in Washington yet," today declared Secretary Tom Grant, who investigated housing conditions here. "The best families in the city are willing to take in the newcomers and make them feel at home. The trouble has been that the bulk of the new arrivals wished to obtain rooms and

## AMUSEMENTS

NATIONAL Mat. Today, 2:30.  
TICKETS—\$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

CHEATING  
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245 Times in N. Y.

NEXT WEEK—JANE COWL in LILAC  
WEEK

Single Best Sale Wednesday  
FIRST CONCERT—Tuesday, Nov. 13

PHILADELPHIA  
ORCHESTRA

LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor  
Soloist

MARGARET M. KRENNER  
TICKETS—\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00,  
Office of T. Arthur Smith, 1306 G St.

FRIDAY—4:30

MAUD POWELL, KARLE,  
Violinist

Second Concert—Ten Star Series  
TICKETS—\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00,  
Office of T. Arthur Smith, 1306 G St.

National Theater  
Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Price—10c to \$10.00.  
Box, \$25.00.

On sale at Mrs.  
Green's ticket office,  
13th and G.

The World's Greatest  
Violinist

BELASCOSKI \$12.50 to \$25.00  
After a N. Y. Knockout of 17 weeks  
Heavy Haul and Original Cast in  
"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK"

The thrilling story of how for a woman  
will go for the man she loves

NEXT WEEK—UPSTAIRS AND DOWN

LOEW'S COLUMBIA

Continued, 10:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.  
Morn., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

PAULINE FREDERICK  
in "The Hungry Heart"

EXTRA—CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
in "The Adventurer"

COLISEUM Prizes Dancing Nightly  
Union Music. Ladies Free. Gold Prizes.

POSITIVELY LAST DAY  
STRAND

11 A. M. to 11 P. M.  
WITH GREAT CLIMAX

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
THE BARBARA IN CAMILLE  
Superb Cast—Magnificent  
Settings—Music

GARDEN

TODAY, THUR., FRI., SAT.  
ZEMBA KIEPPE, ALAN HALE  
—IN—

ONE HOUR ARTISTIC  
Last Day—Charlie Chaplin  
in "THE ADVENTURER"

B. F. KEITH'S  
"SEE IT"—HERALD  
BESSIE CLAYTON  
ROSA & CARMELA PONZILLO  
MILT COLLINS as "THE PATRIOT"

"Creation" Gilbert & Friedland,  
Clayton White & Co., etc.

DOLLY'S  
Tonight, 8:15  
Matinee  
Tue., Thur., Sat.  
Price, 50c, 75c.

JULIAN ELLINGER'S  
Musical Comedy Success,  
The Fascinating Widow  
With Tommy Martelle, Eddie  
Garvie and a New HEAVY  
CHORUS.

Next Week—Treasure Island.

LYCUM Prizes, Sat. at 10:30  
Twice Daily, 2:15 & 8:15  
SUBMARINE GIRLS

The High Life Series of Burlesque.  
Night, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00.

## War Tax To Smit Champion "Joiner" Of 31 Societies

Edward S. Schmid, taxidermist, is trying to determine just how much money he will have to turn over to his Uncle Sam for the war tax on fraternal order membership.

Mr. Schmid is the champion "Joiner" of Washington. He belongs to so many organizations he confesses an inability to enumerate them, nor is he quite sure the amount of dues. The war tax is 10 per cent on all dues over \$12 per annum. Some of the organizations dues are much less than \$12, and Mr. Schmid believes there are one or two less.

He is greatly worried, and has a friend, an auditor, going over his records to get things straightened out.

The very much taxed taxidermist says he knows of thirty-one organizations to which he pays dues, but is certain there are more.

boarded houses in the center of the city, near their work and near the amusement. It is true that it is difficult to accommodate them among good people, and this list is often consulted by persons just reaching here or wishing to make changes.

The Young Men's Christian Association has placed between 5,000 and 10,000 young men in Washington homes and boarding houses since May 15, it was stated today by William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the organization.

"In one day alone 110 men were placed in homes," said Mr. Cooper. "We have three men who spend the best part of their time investigating boarding and rooming conditions, and we have not yet turned away a single person applying to us. The Y. M. C. A. organizations in every part of the country, including the 1,000 belonging to colleges and educational institutions, and the ministers in every State and city send young men to us with letters and we lose no time in caring for them."

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"The daily attendance at our central establishment in this city is over 3,000, and on Saturday last 503 men used the bath."

Early Handling Demands.  
"There is a perceptible slackening in the number of young men arriving in Washington, and at this minute we are easily handling the demand upon us. We have been co-operating with the Y. W. C. A. and the churches, and in that way meeting the rush to Washington that has been on for months."

At the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Florence Brown, the general secretary, said that young ladies applying there were being provided for.

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## \$50,000 FORTUNE OF SLAIN 'JUDGE' UNACCOUNTED FOR

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invested at least \$4,000 in Virginia property and in addition purchased farming lands in other States.

"It is puzzling how he could have died in poverty; how none of the Jews can be located; how no deeds to any of the property can be discovered, and how he could have fallen to such a low estate in less than three years."

"When he wrote me six months ago, he did not give any hint of his condition or I would have come to his aid. In his cell is to ask him some questions about these financial matters."

"My uncle was almost continually with my father since he moved to Virginia, and one purpose of my proposed interview with Dr. Chamberlain in his cell is to ask him some questions about these financial matters."

Wife Carried Away Clothes.  
The Commonwealth has just made known that after a thorough investigation it is learned that when the doctor's young wife left Goodland county just a few hours before the murder that she carried with her every piece of clothing that she owned, and in addition all clothing owned by the doctor with the exception of a single suit of clothes.

The doctor himself admits that he was planning to leave the county a week following his wife's departure, but was detained by Magistrate A. J. Houchens, who became suspicious and later placed the doctor under arrest, reporting that a number of women, strangers in the community, had put up at Sunnyside Farm for treatment by the doctor, are being run down by the Commonwealth.

Found in the doctor's files, the Commonwealth contends, may lead to sensational disclosures in the case.

LA CROSSE, Va., Nov. 7.—Private detectives from the Baldwin agency in Roanoke have been called upon to assist in unraveling the mystery in the death of Mrs. Thomas L. Walker, bride of twelve days, who was murdered in her home, one mile north of here, Friday.

The detective here now refuses to divulge any theories he may have regarding the case, and the county authorities frankly admit they are without clues.

A report that Mrs. Walker had committed suicide gained wide circulation here today, but was discredited by Dr. W. W. Wilkinson, of La Crosse, who attended Mrs. Walker on her deathbed. Dr. Wilkinson does not believe the two slashes in the woman's body, made with razors, could have been self-inflicted.

He also pointed out that one of the razors with which the woman was slashed was found in a bureau drawer, and that it would have been impossible for the victim to have walked across the room to hide the blade after wounding herself without leaving a trail.

W. R. Smally, former sweetheart of Mrs. Walker, is still held in jail at Boydton, the county seat, but the authorities have practically abandoned all efforts to charge him with the crime. His alibi is said to have been completely verified.

The husband of the dead woman was unable to assist the authorities in unraveling the mystery. He declares he knows of no person who would want to injure his wife, and is inclined to accept the view held by local physicians—that Mrs. Walker was the victim of an insane person.

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## WALL ST. MARKET LIQUIDATION IS CONTINUED; GAINS WIPED OUT

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Liquidation continued when the stock market opened today, wiping out all gains made on Monday's close.

Germany's further successes in Italy cast a gloom over the market. Failing to announce means of stopping liquidation added to the indecision.

In early trading, General Motors dropped 3 1/4 at 11 1/4; Republic Steel lost 1 1/4 at 10; Utah sold off 1 1/4 at 11 1/4; St. Paul sank to a low at 37 1/4, off 2, while Erie sagged to 12 1/4, low for two years. Reading and Canadian Pacific were also weak.

Reports of a meeting of bankers Monday night to consider the condition of the stock market resulted in quick recoveries shortly after noon.

Market closed strong.

Monday Close.

High. Low. Close.

3 1/2 Alaska GM 3 1/2 3 3 3 1/2

Ajax Rubber 51 51 51

Alas-Juneau 3 3 3

Alas-Chal 17 16 17

Alas-Chalm 71 71 71

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Am Can 34 34 33

Am Cat Oil 25 25 25

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Am Ice 10 10 10

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